

## **Citation of the Ministry of Dr. Robert Thomas Ketcham in Relationship to the GARBC**

Dr. Robert T. Ketcham has given much of his ministerial life to the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches. In the providence of God, he aided immeasurably in bringing the Association into existence and contributed largely to shaping its organizational structure and formulating its policies. As national representative of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches for twelve years, his dedicated administrative gifts were used of God to implement the objectives of the Association and to expand its ministry and influence. With great devotion to Christ and to the Association, he gave of himself unreservedly that the name of Christ might be honored and the witness of the Fellowship of churches made effective and powerful.

There is no possibility of calculating Dr. Ketcham's influence upon the lives of thousands of people who have profited from his preaching ministry, his published writings of articles, pamphlets, and books, and his wise counsel. We wish, however, to give expression to our own sense of indebtedness and gratitude and to assure Dr. Ketcham that he holds in our hearts a unique place of great love and affection.

BE IT RESOLVED THEREFORE that the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in session in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, at its 35th Annual Conference this twenty-second day of June, 1966, commend Dr. Robert T. Ketcham for his courageous and compassionate leadership in official capacity during the past eighteen years and that we convey to him by this resolution the deep devotion of our grateful hearts.

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